

## NATO SPRING SCHOOL: “The prominence of the transatlantic alliance in the security of Europe”

*An interactive initiative for NATO’s 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary*

April, 10-11-12 2024

### SCOLARSHIP REGULATIONS

IAI's Educational Programme contributes to education and training on political and institutional issues of international relevance, to form a civil society both capable of interpreting the challenges and opportunities coming from the world, and also able to develop critical approach and soft skills.

For this reason, on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Atlantic Alliance’s founding treaty, IAI organizes the **NATO Spring School**, realized with the support of the **US Embassy in Rome**. The initiative aims to expose participants to existing debates and initiatives within NATO, endowing them with a deeper understanding of the challenges the Alliance faces as well as of the way it works.

Refer to the [course’s syllabus at this link](#).

The course is **free of charge** (no fees are required to attend it)<sup>1</sup> thanks to the support of the US Embassy of Rome. The course has limited enrolment, with a maximum of 30 participants\*. All other expenses (food, lodging, transportation) incidental to attendance at the April 2024 simulation are to be borne by participants.

### Admission

#### *Curricular and language requirements*

To access the NATO Spring School, possession of the following requirements is mandatory:

1. to be enrolled or to have graduated in one of the following university’s degrees (both Bachelor and Master): Political Science, International Relations, Economy, Law;
2. to demonstrate evidence of English language proficiency to at least Common European Framework (CEFR) B2 level;
3. to be born after January 1, 1988.

IAI does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, ethnic group, age, sexual orientation. We are committed to diversity and inclusion within our educational activities, and we encourage all qualified candidates, including persons living with disabilities, to apply to participate in the course.

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<sup>1</sup> The selected candidate will be able to attend the course free of charge. No money will be transferred to the participants for attending the course.

Participation in the course will be based on a selection of interested students. For the selection, students must submit **their CV and motivation letter via [online form](#)** no later than 11:59 pm **on Friday, January 26th**.

The selection procedure will be at the sole discretion of the Spring School's Scientific Committee. The maximum score is 30 points and the minimum score to be admitted to the study course is 21/30. Candidates who are not evaluated as eligible for the course will not be contacted.

### **Application deadlines**

Closing of online applications: **January 26, 2024, at 11.59 pm (Italian time)**

List of admitted candidates: **February 8, 2024**

### **Matriculation**

After the admission, students will be asked to:

1. fill in the application for matriculation with the required information;
2. attach an ID or passport photo in digital format.

For non-EU foreign students, IAI may provide support through invitation letter for VISA application.

A full-time engagement of the students is required, and learning assessment is pursued during the development of teaching activities.

### **Info and contacts:**

Please contact [edu@iai.it](mailto:edu@iai.it) for any question concerning admission, organization of teaching, and learning activities you may have.

*\*The Institute reserves the right to postpone the course if the minimum number of participants is not reached.*